

Pledge to Protect Kids

I pledge to be a responsible tobacco retailer.

I understand that the legal age to purchase tobacco products in Maryland is 18. This includes cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smokeless (chewing) tobacco, snus, blunts, blunt wraps, loose tobacco, e-cigarettes, and cigarette rolling papers.

As a responsible tobacco retailer, I play an important role in protecting kids from the deadly effects of tobacco use. I pledge to:

- ☒ Ask for government issued photo I.D. from everyone under 27.
- ☒ Not sell tobacco to anyone who looks under 27 and cannot provide a valid I.D.
- ☒ Check to make sure all customers are at least 18 before selling them tobacco.
- ☒ Not sell tobacco products to anyone under 18. Not even my friends or family. No tobacco period.
- ☒ Do everything in my power to keep tobacco out of the hands of kids.
- ☒ Be alert and consistent with every transaction.
- ☒ Not be distracted, bribed, or intimidated into selling any tobacco product.

Employee Signature
Date

**It is against the law
to sell any tobacco product
or tobacco paraphernalia
to anyone under the age of 18.**

